

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Brandon has a new case of infantile paralysis, the child of Leo Churchill.

Samuel A. Holt, 16 years adjutant of Custer post, Bennington, died Friday. He was 74.

The net receipts of the hospital benefit given at the Bellevue theatre in St. Albans Monday evening were \$174.12.

Dr. A. L. Pettie of Brattleboro, dentist, has offered to put the teeth of members of company I. V. N. G., in the condition called for by the army regulations, free of charge.

The initial number of "The Immigration Journal," to be edited by W. W. Husband, former Vermont newspaper man and secretary to Senator W. P. Dillingham, is announced for Feb. 19.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Rutland high school has entered a protest against the annual Washington trip of the schools, under the usual custom of its carrying out. They assert that the trip should either be given up or conducted under the auspices of the faculty. Following the request of the girls of the senior class, millinery is to be taught in the domestic science training department.

Much Money Circulated in Winooski.

The weekly pay roll at the mills of the American Woolen company at Winooski last Friday exceeded \$25,000 and last Friday being pay day at the military post, the pay roll of enlisted men amounted to \$23,000. The Porter Screen company's weekly pay day falls on Saturday and the amount is approximately \$6,000. With the Stevens Machine company, and the Perfection Overgarment company included in the pay rolls, more than \$60,000 was in circulation at that village last week. Needless to say, Winooski is the banner prosperous village of the state.

Woman Had Distinguished Ancestry.

A friend of Mrs. Abbie A. (Fairfield) Clark, who died at St. Albans recently at the age of 80 years, has called attention to many facts of interest in connection with her ancestry. She was fourth in descent from Gershom Bradley and Samuel Hungerford, two of the original grantees from Gov. Benning Wentworth under the old New Hampshire Grants of the towns of Fairfield, Smithfield (afterward part of Fairfield) and Hungerford, afterward changed to Sheldon.

Her great-grandfather, Andrew Bradley, was a large land holder and gave what line now bears the name Bradley cemetery at Fairfield. Mr. Bradley was deacon of the church of which Rev. William Arthur, father of President Chester A. Arthur, was pastor. She was connected with the Barlow and Dimon families, all of prominent old Colonial stock from Connecticut. One, Ephraim Bradley, was a soldier in the Colonial war, and she had ancestors in the Revolution also.

Her maternal great-grandmother, Ruth Wakeman Bradley, was an aunt of Abraham Wakeman, of New York, postmaster of the Civil war period, who held the postoffice firmly against the rioters of 1863.

Her mother, who before her marriage was Calina Wakeman Soule, daughter of Salmon Soule, was a beautiful woman, in her day, prominent in society in her native town of Fairfield, at that time the social center of Franklin county.

FARMERS ENTHUSIASTIC

For Dairy Testers' Association in Franklin County.

St. Albans, Feb. 9.—The annual business meeting of the St. Albans Dairy Testers' association was held in the jury room at the Franklin county courthouse yesterday. S. J. Meigs, president of the association, presided. F. O. Collins, secretary and treasurer, gave his report, which showed that the association was in a flourishing condition.

The present tester, E. E. Smith, said that he did not think it was possible for him to continue work for another year. There were several farmers present who wanted to become members of the association and nearly all the members have signified their intention of remaining in the association. The advisability of forming a new association was discussed but no action taken.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, S. J. Meigs; secretary and treasurer, F. O. Collins. The members of the board of directors are George T. Catlin and George H. Dinmore of St. Albans Town and L. H. Leach of Fairfield.

Dinner was served at the Park View hotel at 1 o'clock. Several people who were not members of the association were present. T. H. Moran of Jericho gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "The Results of the Cow Test Association Work of the State." He also explained about herd management.

County Agent G. U. Tiffany of this city spoke on "Benefits To Be Derived From a Cow Test Association." He said that among the benefits the farmer derived from this work was the weeding out of unprofitable cows and that it gave the farmer means of placing value on cows; it checks up the value of a herd bull; creates more interest in dairying and breeding; serves as a check on unscrupulous buyers of dairy products; stimulates the interest in bookkeeping; helps the farmer in his feeding problems; and raises the labor income of the farmer because he is keeping nothing but profitable cows.

WEBSTERVILLE

Pneumonia Caused Death of Mathilda Laviolette, After 10 Days' Illness.

Mathilda Laviolette, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laviolette of this place, died at 1:10 this morning, after a ten days' illness with pneumonia. She was born in Websterville and had been attending the convent in Graniteville, where her kindly disposition had won for her many friends among her mother and acquaintances. She is survived by her parents, five brothers and one sister. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church in Graniteville. Rev. Fr. Turbot officiating, with burial in the Catholic cemetery in Barre City.

Says Rheumatism Should Not Drink Whiskey

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Don't drink whiskey or any alcoholic beverages unless you want to increase the agony of rheumatism. Keep your feet dry, wear warm underwear, and drink plenty of water; lemonade is better.

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ORANGE COUNTY

FARMERS' ASSN'S NOTES

The following notes are furnished for the week ending Feb. 5:

Feb. 1 a circular letter was issued to the membership of the Orange County Farmers' association giving prices on chemicals for home-mixed fertilizers, prices on lime, crop recommendations, a summary of the work for the past year, and a summary of the county agent conference held in Burlington in January. There ought to be a larger mailing list for these circulars and this means a larger membership. G. Leland Green, Randolph Center, will always be glad to give you a receipt for your dollar, which will entitle you to receive these.

Three days of the past week were spent in Burlington helping on the summary of the farm survey figures taken in Randolph last summer. These are expected to be ready to return at the time of the farmers' meetings at Randolph Center later in the month. Each farmer whose record was taken will be seen if possible and the return figures explained. Watch these weekly notes for figures from this survey.

The Chelsea exchange is trying to make up an order for chemicals in cars coming to South Royalton and Williams-town. Any who are within reaching distance of these two points are urged to get in touch with Richard Bacon, Chelsea, who takes the orders. The saving, if the order is in soon, will be well worth the trouble.

The county agent spoke on "Commercial Fertilizers" at Snowville grange on Saturday evening, Feb. 5. About 45 were present.

The only meeting scheduled for this coming week is at Orange, Wednesday, Feb. 9.

Summary of week:
Farmers visited 5
Office calls 1
Telephone calls 1
Letters sent 28
Circular letters sent 298
Meeting addressed 1
Attendance 45
Miles traveled 209
E. H. Loveland,
County Agent.

EAST CABOT

School was not in session the first of the week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Mamie Tanner.

Arthur Read returned to his school work at Lyndon agricultural school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Durgan were at Thomas O'Brien's at Cabot Sunday.

Samuel Chandler, jr., began work for the Cabot Cow Testing association Saturday.

Miss Mabel Mackey, who has been spending the past three weeks with her sister at Marshfield, returned Saturday to Carl Durgan's for a time.

Arthur Young of Woodbury visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Barr returned Monday from St. Johnsbury, where Mr. Barr has been in Brightlook hospital for treatment for the past two weeks. He is very much improved in health.

Miss Anna Abbott is in the sick list and was not able to go back to her school work in Hardwick Monday.

Several in the family of Frank Peck are ill.

LOWER CABOT

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Davidson visited at Aaron Witham's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross of Montpelier visited her mother Sunday coming by auto.

Mrs. Mary Doying has so far recovered from the grip as to be able to ride out.

Richard Doying would be pleased to have his lantern returned that was taken from the hall of the G. A. R. the other night.

It's a Long Lane

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EXPENSIVE TO RUTLAND.

To Maintain "Bleached" Water Supply Because of Shortage of Bleach.

Rutland, Feb. 9.—The European war is costing the city of Rutland a lot of money. It has caused a rise of several hundred per cent in the cost of chloride of lime, several tons of which are yearly being dumped into the city water against the will of the people, as expressed at the last March meeting because the state board of health thinks that "bleach" is necessary to free the water from "bugs" which might cause disease. As the lime, like many commodities and medicines, has gone up in price steadily since the opening of the war, Rutland must stand an expense of several times what it formerly paid to purify the water.

When the "bleach" was first used a few years ago it was bought at a fraction of a cent a pound. The last consignment obtained by Purchasing Agent H. B. Whittier cost 14½ cents a pound and it is said that there is every evidence that the price will go still higher. The material to doctor the water is purchased in 800-pound casks so that the city is paying \$116 for a consignment which cost \$9 when the state board of health first issued its edict about the bleach. About eighteen casks of bleach are used in a year.

Rutland may be relieved of a part of this heavy expense. Many cities are using chloride gas instead of the chloride of lime as a bacteria killer. Prof. J. W. Votey of Burlington, sanitary engineer of the Vermont state board of health, expects to meet the local board of health in this city in a few days and he will explain the chloride gas method of purifying the water. The gas is said to be cheaper than the method now in use and to be just as effective.

The gas is purchased in large tanks which work automatically so that the gas is being continually discharged into the water. After performing its mission the gas escapes and leaves no taste in the water.

It Was a Nice Stone.

General Sir John Younghusband, the well known writer on military subjects, was once cleverly victimized by some Indian natives. At a village where he was encamping the dusky inhabitants brought to his tent a number of sapphirine-like stones which they stated had been dug up at a spot some distance from the village. Sir John was convinced that he had luckily hit on a treasure mine. He bought every stone the natives possessed.

"I had dreams of boundless wealth," said Sir John when relating the story, "and on my arrival at Calcutta I hastened to have the stones valued. 'Lovely color, light, perfect, not a flaw, worth 50 guineas apiece—if they were not made of Birmingham paste' was the expert's crushing criticism."—London Tatler.

An Important Consideration.

"Poverty," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "is no disgrace."

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ESTATE OF IDA MAY RATHBURN

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington:

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Ida May Rathburn, late of Marshfield, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, application hath been made to this court in writing, by the administrator pending for letters of administration, and to sell all of real estate of said deceased, to wit: Situated in the town of Marshfield, in said district, representing to said court that it would be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to sell said real estate and convert the same into money.

And bringing into court the consent and approbation, in writing, of all the heirs to said estate residing in this state, and setting forth the situation of the real estate.

WHEREUPON, the said court announced and assigned the 14th day of February, 1916, at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing the same, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for said hearing.

THEFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place assigned, and there to show cause, if you have any, to make your objections to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand and seal of the said district, this 25th day of January, 1916.
FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

ESTATE OF JAMES ADIE

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington:

To the persons interested in the estate of James Adie, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

At a probate court, holden at Montpelier, Vermont, on the 25th day of January, 1916, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of James Adie, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, was presented to the court aforesaid, for probate.

And it is ordered by said court that the 14th day of February, 1916, at the probate office in said Montpelier, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper which circulates in the vicinity of said district, previous to the time appointed.

THEFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 25th day of January, 1916.
FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

ESTATE OF JOHN H. TEBBETTS

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington:

To all persons interested in the estate of John H. Tebbetts, late of Cabot, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SARAH LAKE

The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Sarah Lake, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of E. H. Davis, at the city of Barre, in said district, on the 26th day of February and 12th day of July next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m. on each of said days, and that six months from the 15th day of November, A. D. 1915, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims for examination and allowance.

Dated at the city of Barre, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1916.
EARLE R. DAVIS,
W. J. CLAPP,
Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF H. LOUISE STONE

The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of H. Louise Stone, late of Cabot, Vt., in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the residence of F. E. Currier, in the town of Cabot, in said district, on the 26th day of February and 12th day of May next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m. on each of said days, and that six months from the 15th day of November, A. D. 1915, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims for examination and allowance.

Dated at Cabot, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1916.
MASON L. CHESTER,
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